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2. PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet).
3. WO 96/08902 (47 sheets).

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Framer with Data Multiplexing From a	:	
Series of Configurable I/O Ports	:	

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed references which were included in a Japanese Patent Office Action dated October 4, 2005 which relates to a Japanese counterpart application.

A form SB/08/A listing the reference and a copy of the reference is enclosed.

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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application including the subject application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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